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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 31, 32 & 38, 41 & 44, 6

Part B for July 1918.

SUBJECT.

control of Supplies & Prices of food stuffs.

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644. To. The Director of Civil Supplies
No. G. 2216 & 29-7-1918
States with reference to 6 Weekly Accounts
observations may be communicated
to the Dy: Comrs: of Districts.

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Mr. Lee
14-8-18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Gen Mis)

NOTES.

Gen File No. 644.

FILE HEADING.
Control of supplies & Prices of food grains -

From The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

No. & 3 Dated 26/27. 6. 18 Received 28. 6. 18.

Diary No. 10605 | Enclos. one Spare Copies. - | Serial No. 32

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Suggests that orders may be issued prohibiting the export outside the state of certain food-grains by road except under permits issued by him & solicits approval to the action taken by him requesting the Dy Comrs of Hassan & Shimoga to issue orders to the Toll-gates at the frontier to stop the export of certain food-grains except on permits issued by him.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd. Action on the lines suggested does not appear desirable as after all the quantities exported by road will not be very considerable

HG 29/6/18

Chr/Sec

W/29/6/18

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2 In a recent communication from the Resr the Govt of India deprecate the prohibit of export & propose a central coordinating agency to regulate internal traffic on a large scale.

but indirect control

3 Railway traffic is now under
It is in one view desirable to bring road traffic also under control but it is feare the manner in which the control is proposed to be exercised, viz by prohibition export except under license, is likely to misunderstood & may create alarm.

4 It is desirable to consult the D.C confidentially & ascertain local opn before taking action.

91/3/18.

2nd member

27/6/18

5 I agree in the view expressed in para 3 supra.

6 I shd like the "recent communication from Resr. dency - G. of I." put before me here.

7. Put up the reply.

3.7.18

8. Reference is invited to letter dt 15.6.18 from the Secy. Central Press with [illegible] Bd to the Chief Commissioners of Coorg

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9. Seen. Marks.

10. I shd be glad if such important communications could be passed for approval in future, without having to be called for

Reed
4.7.18
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WJ 5/7/18

11. Draft reply in accordance with para 4 of the notes dated

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(Chudleigh)

WJ 5-7-18

12. Issue

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38 To

The Director of Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore

G. 210 of 5.7.1918.

With refce. to Sl 32 requests him to consult the Dy. Comrs. of Districts in the matter confidentially and submit their opinions with ~~his~~ views Thereon as to Whether it is necessary to resort to the course Suggested Therein

Gms

41 From the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

126 of 11/12.7.18.

Forwards a copy of letter of 6.7. from the Dy Comr - Shimoga - bringing to notice that 60 per cent of the Stocks of paddy in the Sorab Tk has already been disposed of & urging for remedial measures & states that as regd in Sl 38 above - he has consulted the Dy Comrs confidentially & waiting for the replies

13. Subd

Mg 15/7/18

14. Impersonal

2nd Member

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17 16.7.18

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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15 Gen. Scarb occupies rather a secluded corner of the State, and yet the taluq has depleted itself already of 60 p.c of its stock of Paddy. The great care has to be exercised in imposing restrictions on exports yet it behoves the local authorities to advise the people & to persuade them from not parting with their entire stock in spite of the heavy outside demands & the alluring prices offered or obtainable - the consequences might prove disastrous.

Read
16.7.18. 16/7/18

16 Draft issued
by
18/7/18

42 From the Director Civil Supplies circ
No 205 of 17th July 1918.

with reference to G.O. 32A, States Madras
four out of the 8 Dy Comrs who have
replied, are of opinion that the
export of food-grains by road is
necessary & that heavy lorries the
the course is necessary at present &
& requests instructions regarding
the Distts of Chitaldrug, Shimoga
Hassan & Kolar.

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43	From Mr K. Chacko - Director of Civil Supplies. D.O. dt 18th July 1918 Forwards in connection with 42 (in the previous case) a telegram recd from the Dy Comr - Chitaldroog stating that ragi & jolum are being exported in large quantities & that prohibitory orders are very necessary -

17 Submd

19/7/18

18 Information has to be obtained from the D.C. as to the existing stock of grains ~~in the district~~ and whether it is not sufficient to meet local requirements. What quantity (approximately) has been stopped has also to be ascertained. In the meantime the D.C may be asked to advise the people not to export grains.

Chapsey 19/7/18

19 A draft based on the member's note dt 16/7/18 is put up.

20. On the one hand it is doubtful if mere advice will do much good, inasmuch as the exporters are likely to be foreign traders or their agents who have purchased stocks for export. Even in the case of local merchants

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the expectation of large profits may be quite irresistable.

21 Absolute prohibition of exports would be too drastic and might provoke retaliation from neighbouring provinces, which might increase the difficulties of the situation.

22 It is however a question whether control of export of by Licenses may not be undertaken. Even so there should be an understanding with the Authorities of adjacent provinces so that absolutely necessary traffic is not stopped, but only movements based on speculation & profiteering or more which actually endanger our own position in regard to food-stuffs.

23 The question may be considered further when a note prepared by Mr. C.R. Rao Saheb as regards stocks of food grains is fully discussed.

116 19.7.18 — 2nd Member Secretary } COS 19/7/18

456 20/7/18 — Hon'ble approved. HS 19/7/18

25. I fully share the views expressed by the Ch. Secy in para 4 of his note above & think

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Some such reciprocity of arrangement will have to be come to before long. Port as suggested later in the same note, the question may be considered in all its aspects when Mr. C. R. Das takes up Storage of food grains in discussion.

Rec'd back from the Secretariat with covering letter dated 23/7/18

Rec'd
20.7.18

24/20/7/18

6 From the Director of Civil Supplies no 349 of 23.7.18.

In continuation of his letter no 205 of 17.7.18. forwards for info a copy of letter of 22nd July 1918 from the Dy Com. Chittagong stating that large quantities of rice & paddy are being exported from his Dist.

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24/27/7/18

Issue the draft-appd by Mr. Marten

44 To The Same.
No. G. 2216 of 29.7.18

24/29/7/18

States with refce to the above that the observations may be communicated to the Dists of Districts.

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Office of the Controller of
Civil Supplies & Prices in Mysore.

Bangalore, Dated 26th June *1918*.
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From

K. CHANDY, Esq., B.A.,

Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

18/7/18
DCN 9m.
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To

644-17

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to suggest that considerable quantities of Rice, Ragi, Paddy and Cholam are exported from the State by way-road across the western frontiers of the State, and although it is probable that all road traffic has ceased at present owing to the impending rains, I suggest that orders may be issued --- directing the prohibition of export of the food grains noted --- above, by way of road except under permits issued by the Director of Civil Supplies in order to avoid a further depletion of the stocks of food grains in the State. I enclose for the information of Government copies of letters I have addressed to the --- Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga and Hassan and I solicit orders approving the same.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

C Ranganatha Rao Saheb

For Director of ~~Civil~~ Supplies

N.P.S. 2

No.

Office of the Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated 26th June 1918.

From

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e .

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga
Hassan

Sir,

With reference to the prevailing high prices of food -- grains Government are endeavouring to stop the export by the - Madras and Southern Maharatta Railway Company of Rice, Ragi, - Paddy and cholam except under permits obtained from the Director of Civil Supplies. The export of these food grains from stations under the Agent of the Mysore State Railways has already been prohibited. As I am informed that considerable - quantities of food grains pass outside the State over the ghat roads on the frontiers of your district, I have the honour to request that orders may be issued to the Toll-gates at the -- frontier to stop the export of the above mentioned food grains except on permits issued by the Director. Although it is -- probable that owing to the impending rains all traffic on the - frontier roads has practically ceased I have ventured to address this letter in order to avoid a further depletion of -- stocks in the State. Government have this day been addressed to sanction the control of frontier traffic as suggested above.

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedientservant,
Rangamainatao
For D I R E C T O R

H.P.S.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue 6.7.18

Signed by [illegible]

Section Genl. (Gen-1)
File No.
Serial No. 388

No. G 210

To

The Director of Civil Supplies &
Controller of Prices in Mysore

Sir

With reference to your letter no 83 G 26th June 1918 regarding the prohibition of the Export of food-grains from the State by road except under permits issued by you, I am directed to state that Govt consider it desirable to consult the Dy Comrs

over.

of D.T.O. confidentially & ascertain local opinion before taking action -

2. I am to request you therefore to be so good as to consult the Dy Comrs of D.T.O. in the matter confidentially & submit ~~proposals~~ to Govt their opinions with your views as to the ~~matter~~ - if it is ~~considered~~ absolutely necessary to resort to ~~such a course~~ - the course suggested in your letter under reference - In this connection I am to invite attention to the views of the Govt of India as embodied in the communication [illegible] which was [illegible]

Yours etc

Sd/-

Under Secy

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, 11th July 1918.

From

K. Chandy Esq., B.A.,
Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, copy of letter No. S.C.515--Rev.17-18 dated 6th July 1918 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, bringing to notice that in Sagar Taluk 60 per cent of the stock of paddy has already been disposed of - and urging for remedial measures in the matter.

2. As desired in your letter, I have consulted the Deputy C Commissioners confidentially and am waiting their reply.

I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedinet servant,

K. Chandy

Director of Civil Supplies.

NSN-3.

Copy of letter No. S.C.515--Rev.1917-18 dated 6th July 1918 from the Deputy Commissioner,Shimoga District,to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,Bangalore.

I have the honor to state that the Sub-Division Officer of Sagar in his docket No. 1357 dated 30th June 1918 brings to notice that in the Sorab Taluk 60 per cent has already been disposed of - out of the total yield of 2,19090 pallas of paddy and that there- remains only 40 per cent in stock. Last year,it is said,the - - stock at this time was nearly 1½ times more than the stock now - on hand.

The Amildar is reported to have been doing his best to put a stop to further export of the grain.

In these circumstances I request that necessary steps may be taken at an early date to stop depletion of the stock.

" C O P Y "

K Chandy

Director of Civil Supplies.

NSN-2.

C O N F I D E N T I A L.

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore,

No. 205 Dated, Bangalore, 18th July '18.

Diary 1252

From

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore.

Gm. 644-17-42

19 JUL 1918
GEN. & REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

To

C.S.Balsundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 210/G.M.644-17, dated 5th July '18, regarding the prohibition to export food-grains from Mysore, I have the honor to state that the marginally noted four out of the eight Deputy Commis-sioners who have replied are unanimous in stating that the prohibition of export of food-grains under control by way of road is very necessary. In view of the failure of the rains, it seems to me that this course is necessary at present.

Kolar, Tumkur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts

2. The views of the remaining Deputy Commissioners will be communicated when received; but urgent orders are necessary as regards the Districts of Chitaldrug, Shimoga, Hassan and Kolar.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

Director of Civil Supplies.

EXCISE COMMISSIONER,
I. G. OF REGISTRATION,
COMMISSIONER OF STAMPS,
& REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES
IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 18.7.18

SECRETT.
GEN. & REGISTRAR
GENERAL
19 JUL 1918

D.O.S. 18/7/18

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Sm. 624-17-43

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 205 d 17th July 18 recommending the prohibition of Export by road from certain Districts for the present. I beg to enclose a telegram received from the Dy Comm of Chitra durga stating that Ragi & Jolum are being Exported in large quantities

that prohibitive orders are no necessary.

Yours sincerely,

K. Chandy,

C. S. Balasundaram Esq.
Chief Secretary

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TO

Director Civil
Exhibition Ahmednagar
Rajas and Jahan are being
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Dr. [illegible]

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore,

No. 349 Ona.

Dated, Bangalore, 23rd July '18.

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K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No. M.S.C.713.Rev. of '17-18, dated 22nd July '18, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, for information, in continuation of this office No.205, dated 17th July '18.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

Director of Civil Supplies.

Letter No. M.S.C.713Rev. of 17-18, dated 22nd July '18, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

In continuation of my D.O. of the 17th Instant, I have the honor to state that large quantities of paddy are being exported from the villages of Nagasamudra, Bhatrahalli, Siddapura, Hirekere--halli and Amkundi in the Molkalmuru Taluk and rice from Challakere shandy to Bellary by road, and also by rail from stations of Raya--drug, Badanahalu, Somlapura in the Bellary District and consequentl there has been a short supply of rice to the Chitaldrug market and there has been difficulty in procuring the same to the local - - consumers. I therefore request that necessary action for prevent -ing the export of paddy and rice from these Taluks to the British Provinces except under a license issued by you may kindly be taken very early.

" Copy "

Director of Civil Supplies.

No. G 2216 dt 29.7.18
FM. 644-1-44

To
The Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 126 G 11/13 WS dt 5 July 1918 regarding the depletion of the stock of food grains in the Scarcity I am directed to observe that though great care has to be exercised in imposing restrictions on exports - yet it behoves the local authorities to advise the people & to persuade them from not parting with their entire stock in spite of the heavy outside demand & the allurering prices offered & obtainable and to

Request that ~~Mr Abbe~~ these
observations ~~of Good~~ may
kindly be communicated
to ~~the~~ Dr Com[rs] for information

Yours etc

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Chief Secy

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